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Chaos at Daybreak

War of the Austrian Succession



Hello there.

Hey, what's up? I'm Prussia, and I've been working out a lot lately. You wouldn't believe how ripped I am. Now I'm so much stronger than you!

That being said, congrats on becoming empress, but I don't approve. If you want to be acknowledged, then give us part of Silesia. If that doesn't sit well with you, you're gonna be invaded.

From Prussia, with love.



Ah, yes. Hm?

I am the new queen. I look forward to working with you.

It seems as if it's from Prussia.

Oh? Is that a belated welcoming message for me?

(First Silesia War)

In 1740, Maria Theresa was crowned as the sovereign of Austria and Hungary, Prussia, along with other nations within the Holy Roman Empire, disapproved of a woman rising to power. Although the Holy Roman Empire was quite large as a whole, in actuality it consisted of many smaller entities. Austria initially worked as a buffer between these nations, but as their power slipped, Prussia invaded. As an added note, Italy was still under the rule of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the time and would not see its territories freed until more than 100 years later.



*Prussia
has invaded
and seized
my vital
region!*

*Let us
gather our
troops
and take it
back!*



*I can't
live
without
a piano!*

*I know!
Let's
take
Haydn
with us!*

*My life
would be
ruined with-
out a choir.*

*Does that mean
we have to
fight too?
We have a
concert in March...*

*Um,
ques-
tion!*

*P-please,
there's no
need to
speak so
vulgarily.*



*T-that
may seem
logical to
you, but
we have
to fight!*

*Very well
then, let's
surrender.*

*I will never
fight unless
we can bring
the whole
orchestra
along.*

Chaos at Paybreak
They Have Managed to Go to Battle



Life summaries (12)

During these times, Europe was completely chaotic. France and Prussia joined forces and dragged along Spain and Holy Rome's Saxony and Bavaria. This "Austria Obliterating Taskforce" becomes quite a threat. Even so, England was the one nation who supported Austria. Having France as your enemy automatically meant having England as your ally.

Chaos at Daybreak We Lost Our First Battle So Easily



(Unless England)
When the war situation became disadvantageous, England, who
was Austria's first friend, immediately took the neutral position.



Chaos at Paybreak
The Final Savior/For Austrian Use Only



[Austrian-Beyers War]

Maria Theresa actually went to Hungary in person, and with her son in her arms, pleaded to the nobility for help, crying "Please save Austria! It is up to you!" It was said that she continued to do this every day until reinforcements were sent. Never ordered death a determined man.



Chaos at Daybreak
Italy Did Not Let Us Down



*Friends. But comping. He is returning to France.



[Spanish Austrian War]
While Austria was struggling with France and Prussia, Spain swooped in from the south to take over Italy (Miles in 1794)

Chaos at Paybreak
Don Spain's Ambition





(Spain left and back)
Although Spain was able to take over Milan, Italy (Santini) was taken by Austria.
As a result, Spain was unable to invade Northern Italy. Spain still owns lots of money! Good luck with that!





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*Merry
Christmas!!*

Wha...
there's
something
in the sky!

What...?!

I brought
you a
special gift
straight
from
Finland!

*Merry
Christmas,
everyone!*





Oshibo: Seasonal gift given during winter.







Thank you for reading this book!
I, Hidekaz Himaruya, wrote this while I was studying in New York.

New York is an exciting place full of many different races and ethnicities. One of my original ideas for this manga was to create a story about really useless (hetare), uncool heroes with New York as the setting. While I was researching different personalities for the countries, I found a website with a bunch of ethnic jokes.

Throughout my research, I kept seeing jokes about Italy's military like: "Do we have enough white flags?" or "While everyone else was fighting, Italy was busy retreating." Seeing silly little tidbits like this got me interested in the Italian military and ended up forming the foundation of the manga. Initially, *Hetalia* Axis Powers was intended to be a one-shot story, but somehow it ended up being an entire series. God must've been on vacation in New York. To those of you that picked up this book, I can't thank you enough.

POSTSCRIPT

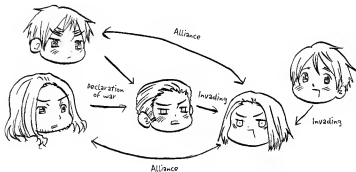
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“These Guys Never Get Tired of Fighting” Relationship Chart





With a big military parade just around the corner, the strong and silent Germany was feeling a bit distressed.



Toward An Unknown Tomorrow

--Preview--









So...what can you tell us about Germany?

Don't get hurt out there Germany! That goes for you too Austria-136!



Plus, he looks like he'll be easy to take advantage of.

I like Germany. His country is full of beautiful scenery and tasty desserts.

He seems cheery. His friends look like fun, too.



There's only one choice, and you know it!

Germany is on the move, huh?

Down, I guess this is it.

We'll declare war against Germany!!

What shall we do, England?



Dream goes on...

and, to be Continued...

**To be continued in
Hetalia Axis Powers Volume 2...**



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